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## \$35,000 FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAY NO. 2

### BRITISH ACCEPT AMERICAN PLAN

Indications Now Are That All Large German Warships Will Be Destroyed.

### WORKING OUT DETAILS

French and Italian Views May Be Harmonized by Apportioning Some of the Vessels to Those Countries.

Paris, March 7.—The council of the great powers, with Premier Lloyd George back as head of the British delegation, Marshal Foch and the full membership of the war council present, took up the military, naval and aerial terms of German disarmament.

Most of the time was given to the naval terms, which were largely settled, with several features still reserved, including the destruction of large German ships.

Premier Lloyd George was disposed to have England take part of these ships, but he yielded this view when shown that it would involve an increased naval building program in the United States.

#### May Apportion Some Ships.

As a result of the British and American view in agreement, and as means of harmonizing the French and Italian views, it is possible that some of these ships will be apportioned to France and Italy, instead of being destroyed.

As the terms for the dismantling of the fortification of Kiel canal were causing some discussion, the council adopted a motion referring the Kiel question to the commission on waterways. The commission will now consider the whole subject, including the American reservations that the action on the Kiel canal shall not be a precedent affecting American canals and waterways capable of being used for strategic purposes.

#### American Proposal Adopted.

The council also adopted the American proposal requiring each commission to submit with its report the specific form of an article to be presented in the peace treaty.

The purpose of this is to give the council the specific terms of a subject, instead of a lengthy report, from which the council may frame terms.

### STATE DRY BILL IS ALTERED

Closing Date Left Open Subject to Federal Law.

St. Paul, Mar. 7.—Opposition to the clause in the Minnesota prohibition bill which would make it effective July 1, has resulted in a revision of the bill by the committee on temperance of the house of representatives so that the law would go into effect concurrently with federal prohibition. If passed and signed in this form the state law would go into effect July 1 only on condition that federal prohibition becomes effective on that date, and would become inactive if federal prohibition was withdrawn before Jan. 16, when the federal constitutional amendment becomes operative.

### FOOD PROBLEM IS KNOTTY

Countries of Former Austro-Hungarian Empire Suffering.

Paris, March 7.—The council of the great powers still has before it the question of provisioning the countries of the former Austro-Hungarian empire. As a result of the closing of the Italian frontier on account of the Laibach incident only 800 tons of food now are being sent daily into these countries, although the total needs of their populations is estimated at 300,000 tons. Means to insure their provisioning to the needed extent are being sought by the council.

### COXEY ORGANIZING "ARMY"

Autos Will Carry Men to Washington on "Wet" Errand.

New York, March 7.—"General" Jacob Coxey declared he proposed to lead another "army" to Washington as a protest against national prohibition. He has decided, however, he will not go on foot, but will travel in a touring car and motor transportation will be provided for all his cohorts. "General" Coxey, who is at the Waldorf Astoria, said he had discussed the project with businessmen in many cities and "most of them volunteered to enlist in his army."

### CALDER IS AGAINST LEAGUE

New York Senator Announces His Opposition.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Calder of New York, Republican, who did not speak in the Senate on the league of nations, gave out a statement opposing the tentative consti-

REAR ADMIRAL KNAPP  
Will Succeed Sims as Commander in Europe.



### County, State and Federal Government to Aid in Improving State Highway No. 2 From Brainerd to Mille Lacs County Line

#### Street Fighting Worse in Berlin Streets

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR,  
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Berlin, March 7.—Street fighting has broken out with renewed violence here. After the rebels appeared to have been crushed and the radical leaders admitted defeat, the Spartacists rallied Thursday, the general strike which almost flickered out seemed to be gaining strength today. Many republican guards were wounded in the street fighting in various parts of the city. The scenes of disorders, however, were still widely scattered.

Some radical chiefs changed their attitude on bolshevism and threaten to develop a revolution which would accomplish what the first Spartacus outbreak failed to accomplish. Government mastery of the situation so evident early Thursday, appeared at the time of cabling to be precarious. The fighting continued as this was filed Thursday night.

### MAKES STRONG DENIAL

Belgian Cabinet Officer Deplores Call for Investigation.

Bitterly Resents What He Calls Detestable Slander Against Americans Who Helped.

Paris, March 7.—Emile Franqui, a member of the Belgian cabinet and at one time chairman of the Belgian national relief committee, announced that he had sent the following message to United States Senator William M. Calder at Washington, under date of March 4:

"I am shocked by reports that you have moved an investigation of the statement that some American food was sent to Belgium and northern France in such bad condition that it poisoned my countrymen. How could such lies be received seriously?"

"During four years of the German occupation, I, myself, was head of the organization which co-operated in Belgium with the American relief commission. I have had daily knowledge of the quality, use and effect of the precious food which saved my nation and the lives of the people in the occupied parts of France. I bitterly resent and my countrymen are filled with sorrow that responsible men should lend their ears to detestable slander against Americans who gave us four years of their life, strength and talent."

### Get Food to Bohemia and German Austria

BY FRED S. FERGUSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, March 7.—The big five of the peace conference today took up the proposition of sending food into Bohemia and German Austria. The means of getting supplies into these districts which most urgently need them were discussed. The populations of these territories, it is felt, must be kept from going hungry. If possible, they should lend their ears to the spread of Bolshevism to be prevented.

### Graves of Three British Aviators in Shadows of Ancient Cedars of Lebanon



British aviators had a big part in defeating the Turk in the Holy Land. This photograph shows the graves of three airmen who were brought down during the hottest of the fighting. They were buried in the shadow of the ancient cedars of Lebanon.

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### BORAH DEMANDS VOTE OF PEOPLE

Three Senators Flay League of Nations Plan in Addresses at New York.

### AMERICA IS MENACED

Reed of Missouri Declares That Construction of League is Autocratic and That Americans Have Been Misled.

New York, March 7.—Senators Reed of Missouri, Borah of Idaho, and Thomas of Colorado, in addresses before the Society of Arts and Sciences here, voiced opposition in varying degrees to the league of nations as outlined in the tentative covenant brought home by President Wilson.

Senator Borah declared that "those who have wrecked Europe for 300 years have absolute control of the proposed league of nations," and demanded that the question of America's entry into the league be decided by a plebiscite of the people.

Senator Thomas urged that the formation of a world league be postponed until after the conclusion of peace and that a league plan then be worked out "calmly and in the light of experience gained from the peace settlement."

Calis Construction Autocratic.

Senator Reed declared the construction of the league was "essentially autocratic," that the American people had been "misled regarding it and that it was high time patriots aroused themselves to the hidden and sinister purposes of the undertaking."

Calling attention to the fact that the United States would have but one vote in the executive council of the proposed league, while Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan each would have one vote, Senator Borah declared that "if there arose a conflict between European policies and American policies, there would be one Asiatic vote, three European votes and but a single American vote."

"Not Nation League at All."

"The power of war or peace," he declared, "would rest with five diplomats, three of them European, sitting behind closed doors."

Regional directors of the railroad administration and a number of federal managers discussed the financial situation faced by railroads at a conference called before the predicament developed.

The directors also went over a draft of the new wage scale for employees of the four leading railway brotherhoods, designed to restore differentials existing before the general wage advance. This will be announced shortly.

Article 10, providing that each nation in the league shall guarantee the territorial integrity of all members, he said, was the only clear provision in the constitution. "And I have no doubt who wrote that. It was not the American delegates."

Asserting he had been asked what he would offer in place of the league, he declared he had to offer "The intense nationalism of Washington, of Monroe, of Lincoln, of Theodore Roosevelt."

"America should live her own life" he continued.

### MEANS TO FINANCE ROADS

Director General Hines Confers With Eugene Meyer, Jr.

Washington, March 7.—Ways and means of financing railroads without a government appropriation were discussed by Director General Hines and Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation. They prepared to ascertain to what extent the \$337,000,000 available in the finance corporation's fund might be used as loans to individual railroads, to be paid by the roads to the government on account of advances previously made to them.

### SURPLUS STOCK OF COPPER

Producers Will Dispose of Large Government Supply.

Washington, March 7.—A tentative agreement has been reached between copper producers and the war department under which the producers will sell the government's surplus stock at prevailing market prices, charging only the actual cost of selling.

In making this announcement the war department officials said the government's surplus stocks would be distributed within 15 months in connection with producers stocks.

### OFFICERS TO BE REDUCED

About a Score Will Assume Their Former Rank Soon.

Washington, March 7.—Nearly a score of general officers will revert to their rank in the regular army under orders which will become effective within the next few days. Included in the list, it is understood, is Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, former acting judge advocate general and a prominent figure in the recent controversy over the question of military justice.

In June, 1918, the commissioners of Crow Wing county applied for federal aid to be used in improving State Road No. 2 between Brainerd and the Mille Lacs county line.

The project received favorable attention from the Highway Commission due to the fact that it was on a main through state road and was a much needed improvement. Funds were promised as soon as they would be available.

Anticipating that the project would materialize, the commissioners authorized surveys to be made under direction of C. L. Motl, county engineer. These have been under way about a month and are two-thirds completed.

At the March 4th meeting the commissioners instructed the county engineer to take up this matter with the Highway Commissioner, asking for \$35,000 federal aid.

The Highway Commissioner was interviewed over the telephone on March 5th and agreed to set aside the above amount for Crow Wing county to be expended on that part of State Road No. 2 between Brainerd and the Mille Lacs county line as will be agreeable to the county, state and federal authorities.

Construction on this road will start as soon as surveys can be completed, plans drawn and approved, the preliminary requirements met and contracts let. At this time it is not possible to estimate just when the construction might start.

### Battle Raged in Berlin Thursday Afternoon

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

A battle raged in Berlin afternoon in the streets around police headquarters which is besieged by the rebels. The government troops who went over to the Spartacists fought with the besiegers. Both sides used machine guns. There were heavy casualties.

### Private Ownership of Railroads Advocated

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, March 7—Private ownership with broad supervisory powers vested in the government is what Senator Cummins, of Iowa, expects as a permanent railroad policy to be enacted by the next congress he said today. Cummins will head the interstate commerce committee which will frame the new railroad law.

### STEEL MAGNATES RESPOND

Accept Invitation to Co-Operate in Stabilizing Business.

New York, March 7.—Secretary Redfield's invitation to steel manufacturers to co-operate in stabilizing business conditions in the United States was accepted by representatives of the iron and steel industry at their meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria. After a full discussion of the Department of Commerce plan, it was unanimously voted to accept Mr. Redfield's proposal, and a committee appointed with full power to act on the matter.

Ohio Idle Decreasing.  
Columbus, Ohio, March 7.—Officials of the United States employment service in Ohio announce that this week's report on unemployment in the state would show improvement over last week. Figures received from community labor boards show 92,000 unemployed, as against 110,000 last week. Most of the unemployment, according to state officials, is in Cleveland and other large industrial centers on account of the cancellation of war contracts, which has caused many industries to close.

### Drastic Military Terms Will be Imposed on Germany

(By United Press)

Paris, March 7—Final military terms to be imposed upon Germany probably will be even more drastic than those proposed by the supreme war council, Capt. Andre Tardieu, commissioner of Franco-American relations told the United Press. That while the representatives of the five great powers had practically agreed on naval terms, they had not yet agreed on military terms, because it seems the unanimous desire that they should be even more stringent than the supreme war council proposed. With regard to the question of whether the league of nations covenant shall be included in the peace treaty which Germany will be asked to sign, Tardieu explained that the covenant itself would be first signed by the allies, and later, when admitted to the league by Germany.

### Refuse Use of Ships Unless Given Supplies

BY UNITED PRESS

Paris, March 7—The flat refusal of Germany to permit its ships to be used for homeward transportation of American troops unless a food supply to last until the next harvest is first guaranteed by the allies, confronted the peace delegates of the great powers this afternoon.

### Demands Immediate Session of Congress

BY UNITED PRESS

Minneapolis, March 7—Will Hays, chairman of the national republican committee today demanded an immediate session of congress be called.

### Two Transports Arrive in New York

BY UNITED PRESS

New York, March 7—The transport Mexican with 2500 aero squadron men and the Eloccident with casualties arrived today.

### Italian General Presenting Valor Medals to Fathers of U. S. Aviators Killed in Italy

Paradox.

Said the facetious observer: "After all there are few things that make a girl's heart warm toward you like ice cream."

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**THE WEATHER****Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Moderating. Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.— March 6, maximum 11, minimum 14 below. Reading in evening, 10. Southwest wind. Cloudy. Trace snow. Precipitation trace. March 7, minimum during night, 17.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

For Spring Water phone 264. Leonard Parker is a new bellhop at the Ransford

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

The Imgrund Auto Co. sold two Buicks on the range.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

George W. Putnam of Minneapolis was in the city today.

It is reported flour is about to advance 25¢ to 40¢ a barrel.

Earl Jenkins is sick at his home suffering from a severe cold.

While they last, four player rolls for One Dollar. Hall Music House, 2321f

Mrs. E. E. Titus of Nymore is visiting at the home of Frank Titus.

A mass meeting of organized labor will be held Sunday, March 9th, 1919, at 2:30 P. M., at the Trades & Labor hall, to nominate candidates for city office, at the spring election in Brainerd, Minn. It is very important that all union men attend this mass meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Murphy, son and daughter of Aitkin, were visitors in the city.

**ATTENTION FARMERS!** Have you any onions? Call 547, Brainerd Fruit Co.

Mrs. Lester Hitt has returned home from a short visit in Fergus Falls.

Rosko Brothers have sold a number of Dodge cars and are also placing Oldsmobiles.

James R. Smith, real estate man, has been several days in Minneapolis business matters.

F. W. Woolworth Co. 40th Anniversary Sale all next week. Souvenir book free. 23214-11t1w

Miss Helen Sykora is the new cashier at the Model Market, having succeeded Miss Genevieve McCabe.

Mrs. I. C. Overley of Granite Falls, Wash., is visiting at the home of her parents, arriving in the city Thursday.

Dance at Finnish hall Saturday night, March 8th. Music by Blue Ribbon Orchestra. 23313p

John Smith returned this morning from Brainerd where he had been visiting relatives.—Little Falls Transcript.

A chimney fire at the home of Dr. Joseph Nicholson, 324 North Broadway, was quickly extinguished by the fire department.

Mrs. R. D. Warner, 23 Bluff Ave., underwent a successful operation

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112 Front Street Brainerd, Minn.

yesterday and is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

R. D. Stitzel, head of the Brainerd Commercial College, has returned from Waterloo, Iowa, where he was called by the sickness of his mother.

Three fine cakes for your Sunday dinner: Wild Rose, English Lunch Cake, Toasted Cocoanut Cake. Ericson Bros. Bakery. 23412

March 7, minimum during night, 17. Mayor R. A. Beise, chairman of the Republican congressional committee and Frank G. Hall of the Brainerd Tribune, local oil inspector, and chairman of the county committee, have gone to St. Paul to attend the Republican rally.

Ask your grocer for "Occident Flour." Costs more—worth it.

23216

Fred Fogel, twenty-five years ago employed by the Howe Lumber Co. in Brainerd and now located in East Grand Forks is in the city visiting. He is employed by the Robertson Lumber Co. Mr. Fogel has land interests in Aitkin county.

Insist on having Occident Flour. None better. Ask your grocer for it.

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The first ward citizens will meet tonight in the council rooms of the city hall and discuss the waterworks proposition. The Water and Light board will have speakers and data to explain the local situation and the need for voting yes on the bond issue.

Occident Flour costs a little more than other flours. It is made for those people who care enough about bread to notice the difference in different kinds.

Dispatch want ads continue to record achievements in the recovery of lost articles. Woman lost her purse and quickly found it by using a want ad. Another lady rented some rooms by the use of a want ad run two days. Lady advertised to have three trees chopped down and ten men responded. Handy man wanted at the Ransford brought so many responses that Manager Ernest Butler stooped the ad after running it only one time.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### STAGE ARTISTS NAMED FOR PLAY

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PLAY MAR. 17

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Mrs. George F. Murphy and Miss Caroline Morrison have been appointed by Miss Marie Clark as stage artists for the St. Patrick's day play, "The Elopement of Ellen."

Both ladies are widely known for their keen sense of the artistic. The play opens a broad field for such work, so from a point of beauty and proportion alone the comedy will be well worth attending.

The Misses Hazel Robinson, Mildred O'Brien, Irene Quinn and Geraldine Kiebler are to be the capable assistants.

It may of interest to the public to know that the "Elopement of Ellen" was made a tremendous success as a local talent show in Minneapolis not long ago under the direction of Miss Maude Moore, a prominent dramatist of that city.

Tickets are now on sale at Dunn's drug store.

#### At the Best Today

Tom Moore makes his third appearance as a star in Goldwyn Pictures at the Best theatre today in "Go West, Young Man" by Willard Mack. Chosen carefully to present him to his admirers in a new guise, there seems little doubt that he will surprise and please them in the story of a scion of wealth who quarrels with his father and starts out to see the world. It is not from the window of a parlor car that Dick Latham does this, but from the "blind baggage" of a freight train in company with a crowd of hoboes.

In a far Western town his real adventures begin, however, the first of which is when the office of sheriff is thrust upon him by a scheming politician who plans to use Dick as a tool to mask his own nefarious doings. The actions of the tenderfoot sheriff constitute the most amusing moments of "Go West, Young Man."

But Dick is as true to himself as he is to the responsibilities of his new job and when the time comes he refuses to heed the warning sent him by one of the men associated with his supposed patron. Instead, Dick becomes a real reformer, cleaning up the town, seeing to it that a certain girl, whom he wins for his own, is not done out of her property.

#### Bridge Parties

Mrs. W. S. McClenahan and Mrs. George Whitney entertained at bridge Monday afternoon at the home of the former on Bluff avenue. There were five tables, and the prize was taken by Mrs. Jay O'Brien. They also entertained a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the McClenahan home, and there were five tables. Mrs. Wm. L. Taylor winning the prize.

#### For Mrs. Burfeind

Mrs. Louis Hohman entertained this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Burfeind of Lake City, mother of Mrs. Russell Cass.

#### Bethlehem Evangelical Church

(Cor. Main and Bluff)

Lenten services will be held this evening at 7:30 P. M., text, Luke 23, 34. "The first word from the cross." Come, you will be heartily welcomed. J. H. Bunge, pastor.

#### "Merry Ramblers"

The ladies of Trommald have organized a social club to be known as the "Merry Ramblers." The officers are Mrs. L. B. Cunningham, president; Mrs. L. W. Merritt, secretary; Mrs. Leo Frazer, treasurer.

#### Miss Kronberg Entertained

Miss Mae Belle Kronberg entertained at dinner Saturday at her home, her guests being friends who motored from Ironton, the Misses Leona Toben and Marjorie Nash and Messrs. Rose, Zwetz and Thrall.

#### For Miss MacDonald

Miss Jeanette McDonald, a clerk in the O'Brien Mercantile Co. store, was entertained at dinner at the Ransford hotel Sunday evening by nine girls employed in the store. She was given a handsome present. Miss McDonald leaves Monday to take a position in a store at Billings, Montana.

#### At the Best Today

Miss Violet Morken of North 9th street on March 5, entertained at her home a number of girl friends, the occasion being her birthday. A six o'clock supper was served by Mrs. Morken. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Miss Morken received many beautiful gifts. All had a pleasant time.

#### Surprise Party

Miss Fowler of the Lincoln school was surprised on Thursday evening by the girls of the B-8th grade. The following were present: Miss Foley, Myrtle Hostager, Daisy Backen, Ethel Johnson, Marion Hall, Hazel Kueh-michel, Jennie Hanson, Silvie Holst, Elizabeth Carlson, Ida Fredstrom, Jewell Weber and Anna Tolleson. The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served.

#### At the Best Tomorrow

While she appears in a considerable portion of her new Paramount picture, "Quicksand," as a cabaret singer, Dorothy Dalton, the beautiful Thomas H. Ince star, is in reality cast for the role of a devoted wife, who only adopts this character in order to support herself and to strive for some means of earning the truth concerning her husband who is falsely accused of crime.

#### Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Katherine Bruhn of Minneapolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruhn of Brainerd, to LeRoy E. Gilhouse, traveling auditor of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway.

The bride to be is well known in Brainerd, where she spent her girlhood. The wedding is to take place in May. After a trip to the Pacific coast, the young couple will locate at Detroit, Minn., that being the center of Mr. Gilhouse's territory.

#### Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tonight at the church parlors at 8 o'clock and will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Swanson.

The following program will be rendered.

Vocal solo ..... Ethel Thomas

Piano Duet ..... Elsie Hedlund, Jennie Carlson

Recitation ..... Mrs. Chas. Koskinen

Violin solo ..... Fein Hitt

Vocal duet ..... Esther Fogelstrom, John Bye

#### BOHEMIANS FIGHT GERMANS

Teutons Try to Elect Delegates to Austrian Assembly.

Vienna, March 7.—There have been sanguinary engagements between Czech soldiers and citizens in numerous towns in German Bohemia, according to reports received here.

The trouble started when the Germans started to hold elections for the Austrian national assembly in Vienna which the Czech government prohibited because Bohemia is Czech territory. The Germans organized many manifestations against Czech rule and the Czechs used rifles and bayonets in suppressing the demonstrations.

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night, for the midseason frocks of white broadcloth and velvet, or beige-colored gabardine and black taffeta, are perforated along their edges in set designs.

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## PRIVATE VS. PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

There are always those who believe in private ownership of public works in preference to municipal ownership. The question you vote on April 1st is NOT which ownership you prefer. Do not vote against the bond issue believing, in doing so, that you will get an opportunity later to consider having private companies build for you.

We have not taken a census of the Brainerd people to know how many are opposed to the idea of public ownership, so we can only venture an opinion. Municipal ownership never was an out and out political issue, not even in Brainerd; it always has been a growing economic necessity recognized, advocated, and promulgated by people of all political parties. Public ownership is more popular than ever, embracing now such enterprises as water, light, heat, ice, steam railways, street railways, telegraph and telephones. It does not appear that public sentiment against municipal ownership of our water works system is in the least a prominent question in Brainerd today.

But why advocate private ownership at all? If any part of Brainerd has had poor service in the past, that is known and the reasons for the defects are known. It is purely a matter of designing. Knowing then the defect and the remedy, vote the bonds and provide the Water & Light board with the money to pay for the required changes and the service will be made adequate not only for one person but for all. A private company can do no differently nor better.

No matter who pays for the new system, be it a private corporation or the city, the cost of the system is charged to the consumer. Why not let your Water & Light board do the charging; why instead invite an outsider to do it? If the consumer pays the expense anyway, what objection can there possibly be in having this extra charge apply on retiring municipal bonds as against retiring the bond of a private corporation.

If it is merely a question of not trying to have too many bonds outstanding against a city, the time to call a halt is when the limit has been reached—which in our case is not now; and even then obstacles ought not to be thrown out against something that concerns the health of the individual. We donate and raise money and do other various things so the farmer will get better cows, calves, and pigs; why not spend a larger sum to get good water and develop and preserve human beings.

If the municipal or public ownership of the operation of the Brainerd waterworks is to be considered a failure, then the Board must state that Brainerd did not acquire an adequate system in the first place when it bought out the Minnesota Water Works Co., and it has been a physical impossibility to render other than inadequate service and deliver rank water. Vote the Bonds. Get something that is right. You'll be satisfied with the quantity and the quality of the water you will get. Remember! This bond issue will NOT increase your taxes.

## PEACE FIRST ESSENTIAL

President Wilson's desire and intention to incorporate the league of nations plan with the peace terms is to be regretted if it delays the making of a speedy and just peace, which now seems probable. The people of this country without regard to party desire immediate peace so that the world may at once return to a normal basis, and above all that the American soldiers in Europe be returned to their homes.

But, we also believe that practically all of the American people believe that an effort should be made to bring about a world pact or agreement that will reduce the probability of wars in the future. To this extent they are certainly behind President Wilson and Ex-President Taft

in their effort to form a league of nations for that purpose.

It is also to be hoped that the present constitution will be amended so as to preserve the Monroe Doctrine and state clearly that domestic questions such as immigration, etc., shall at no time be submitted to the league for consideration.

## WILL NOT RAISE TAXES

We hope our readers take note of the statement that voting for the Bond Issue does not increase the taxes. It will be planned that the interest on the bonds and the principal itself will be paid from the earnings of the department. Just now the earnings of the department have gone largely to pay for upkeep and repairs and no surplus is accumulating.

WHY  
YOU SHOULD  
VOTE  
WATER WORKS  
BONDS

A series of articles prepared by the Water & Light Board to explain why new water works are necessary, what is planned to replace the old works, and the suitableness of that which is advocated.

IV.

**A Vital Question.** What will it cost me, and can I afford it? That is always the vital question, because in municipal affairs we abhor and avoid almost everything that means increasing one's tax bill.

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## WHY TAKE CHANCES?

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C. A. KRECH.

## Suffered for Eight Years

Rheumatic pains, lame back, sore muscles and stiff joints often are due to overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. Daisy Bell, R. F. D. 3, Box 234, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I suffered eight years with pain in the back and could not do any of my work, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills, I can do all of my work." H. P. Dunn.

Florida Senator Who  
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Baby Republic  
Loves America

By FRANK J. TAYLOR

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 5.  
(By Mail)—Bohemia probably is the most pro-Ally country in the world nowadays. At least you have that impression when you arrive in Prague, coming from Berlin. The Czechoslovaks have not been allowed to give vent to their feelings during the four years of the war, when they were dominated by Austria, and they are making up for it now.

Prague is a mass of Allied flags, stuck in every possible corner along the crooked streets and in niches of the quaint buildings. American and the new Czechoslovak republic flags predominate, though there are thousands of English, French and Italian flags. When the Austrian empire finally collapsed, thousands of flags suddenly were brought from hiding, many of them printed on paper, since cloth enough was impossible to find.

Every store has two attractions, a picture of President Wilson, and with him President Masaryk, of the new republic. To the Czechoslovaks, they are the greatest men of history, and both are universally admired almost to the extent of worship.

The Czechoslovaks have organized committees to look after foreigners. Some of the most influential university people are serving voluntarily on these committees, and there is nothing they will not do to assist visitors from Allied countries.

Everyone in Czechoslovakia is looking forward to the arrival of the first official missions from other countries. The Italians were the first to cross Austria and break the isolation of this stranded member of the Entente. An American mission under the leadership of Captain Manuel Voska, bringing a train of trucks loaded with medical supplies and food from Italy, is en route. French and British missions are expected.

"The delegation to the peace conference will be truly representative of the new Germany," says Scheidemann, "It will include none of the men who are responsible for the frightful cataclysm of the last four years, nor any who were otherwise contaminated by the practices of the old system.

"It is necessary for us to purge the atmosphere of our own house. Having suffered enough from the old system which brought us to the very edge of perdition, we hope that notwithstanding the heavy burdens which peace will lay upon our shoulders, we shall come out of this war as purified and better men and enter the society of free nations on a footing of equality.

"The foreign policy which we are resolved to pursue will be based exclusively upon pacifism and the League of Nations. We social democrats have always been champions of these ideals, during the long years when we were suppressed. We are glad finally to have a chance to put them into practice.

"We are today the only people in the world that has almost entirely demobilized and disbanded its standing army—the only country that has put the idea of reduction of armaments into practice. Though fully conscious that this may tempt many enemy politicians to do us violence, we confidently believe that such proof of the spirit of international brotherhood will convince the world that it faces a new and entirely changed Germany."

"We hope that the ideals of humanity may now retake their rightful place also beyond our frontiers. We fail to understand why the blockade of starvation, enacted against the German people for the last four years, is still maintained, and we learn with much gratification that America is endeavoring to have it lifted.

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SENATOR PARK TRAMMELL

German Leader  
Tells Policies

By FRANK J. TAYLOR

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
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Replies to Prof. Wilson's query, "Why Take Chances," would say that in my opinion it is because the Water and Light board feel that they have such strong case, the necessity for a new water system being so apparent, that they are not afraid to submit the matter to the good judgment of the people, and did not ask for special legislation which effectively bars altogether the general taxpayer from having a voice in the expenditure of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the taxpayer's money.

C. A. KRECH.

Baby Republic  
Loves America

By FRANK J. TAYLOR

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 5.  
(By Mail)—Bohemia probably is the most pro-Ally country in the world nowadays. At least you have that impression when you arrive in Prague, coming from Berlin. The Czechoslovaks have not been allowed to give vent to their feelings during the four years of the war, when they were dominated by Austria, and they are making up for it now.

Prague is a mass of Allied flags, stuck in every possible corner along the crooked streets and in niches of the quaint buildings. American and the new Czechoslovak republic flags predominate, though there are thousands of English, French and Italian flags. When the Austrian empire finally collapsed, thousands of flags suddenly were brought from hiding, many of them printed on paper, since cloth enough was impossible to find.

Every store has two attractions, a picture of President Wilson, and with him President Masaryk, of the new republic. To the Czechoslovaks, they are the greatest men of history, and both are universally admired almost to the extent of worship.

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tives were sent out to show soldiers at the front how to surrender in groups without being killed.

In a military way the "passive resistance" of the Czechoslovaks was as disastrous to the Austrian army as the enemies' fire, according to officers who had to deal with the Czechoslovaks. The Czechs demoralized any unit they were attached to, and had to be guarded continually.

## ELKS MEETING WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ONE

D. D. McEachin of Hibbing Pays the First Official Visit to Brainerd Lodge No. 615

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

Initiatory Work—Elks Home Committee Reports—Boxing Bout—Lunch is Served

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## MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE IN CITY CASE

To Date Three are in Jail and Four Out on Bail in Case Brought by Federal Dept.

### INTERFERING WITH ARREST

Aftermath of Indian Agent Contact With Brainerd Crowd Will be Aired in Courts

To date seven arrests have been made as an aftermath of the Indian agent case wherein Special Officer Johnson claims he was interfered with by Brainerd men while making an arrest.

Three are in the county jail, four others were able to secure bail. The hearing before U. S. Court Commissioner W. A. Fleming has been set for Wednesday morning and the law office of the judge will not be large enough to hold the crowd and accordingly it is probable the hearing will take place in the municipal court room.

Several under bail have secured the services of an attorney. The government is taking sufficient interest in the case to send either U. S. District Attorney Jacques or Wm. Anderson to prosecute the cases.

### DELCO LIGHT USERS

Many Plants Sold in Town and Countryside by the Woodhead Motor Co. of Brainerd

The measure of success of any article is its wide distribution in town and countryside and the Delco lighting plants sold by John F. Woodhead Co. of Brainerd are favorably commented on by all users and their experience, in short, testifies to the efficiency and dependability of the system.

Here are some Delco light plant users: E. O. Webb, J. C. Barber, F. S. Parker estate, J. M. Elder estate, P. M. Zakariasen, R. J. Potter, Lumley LaFlame, Philip Betzold, P. B. Anderson, Adolph Anderson, Frank Fredstrom, August Imm, Andrew Erickson, R. T. Sagli, Johnson Bros., Leon Clause.

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## CHAMBER COMMERCE ROOMS IN DEMAND

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**TEUTON TROOPS JOIN SOCIALISTS**

Volunteers and Militia, After Supporting Government, Go Over to Spartacists.

## MANY KILLED IN BERLIN

Von Hindenburg Declares Plans of Allies to Give "German Inheritance" to Poland Will Be Blasted.

Berlin, March 7.—The German cabinet, in an effort to end the revolution—the crisis of which has not been passed—has agreed to constitutional recognition of the soviets as economic controllers of labor and production, it was announced in official dispatches from Weimar. A concession was also made for immediate extensive socialization of industry.

Berlin, March 7.—A portion of the republican militia and the volunteer marine division, which have been supporting the government, have gone over to the Spartacists.

Berlin, March 7.—The military situation on the eastern front is painted in blackest colors by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an interview printed here. He declares that unless the population generally rallies to the defense of their homes and families it will be impossible to ward off attacks by bolshevik hordes.

The expectations of the Poles and the Entente that the Poles will succeed to the German inheritance in the east will be blasted," he says. "I know the Poles and the country in the east will belong either to us or to the bolsheviks."

### Spartacus Failures Claimed.

The strike situation in central Germany is unchanged and a renewed effort by the spartacists to secure the proclamation of a general strike at Dresden and Magdeburg has failed.

Normal conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway station was found stocked with supplies of food, clothing and other commodities which had been commandeered by the spartacists. At Leipzig the general strike of citizens as a counter action against the industrial walkout is still going on and threatens to complicate the situation.

### Berlin Battling Ended by Truce.

Copenhagen, March 7.—Both the spartacists and the government forces lost a large number killed in fighting before police headquarters in the Alexander Platz, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Politiken. The fighting finally was ended by negotiation.

An account of the fighting given in a Berlin telegram says that the crowds before the police headquarters in Alexander Platz assumed a threatening character so that the square had to be continually cleared by government troops.

Early in the afternoon the spartacists made an effort to smash the door of the headquarters by using hand grenades. This attack was accom-

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possibility, seems illogical, to say the least.

In State v. Hanley, 25 Minn. 429, the defendant was indicted for selling liquor without a license in the village of Kasson. The sale was admitted as charged and it was stipulated that the legal voters of Kasson had voted against granting licenses. The court found the defendant guilty and he appealed. The statute pursuant to which the vote was taken provided for punishing any person selling such liquor, for other than medicinal purposes, after the legal voters of village had determined that no license should be granted. The supreme court held that, in such case, a sale of liquor in such a village would constitute the offence of selling after the vote against license, and that the seller would not then be liable under the general law for selling without having obtained a license from the county board, and very significantly observed that "when a person sell liquor (for other than medicinal purposes) in the village of Kasson, where no license to do so can be obtained by anybody under any circumstances, there is a manifest incongruity in charging him with the offence of selling without a license." The court held that the defendant had no license to sell liquor, but neither could he obtain one, and because of such inability, there was "a manifest incongruity in charging him with the offence of selling without a license." So here, no license to sell can be obtained by any one under any circumstances, in the treaty territory, and the incongruity in charging these offences is just as manifest. In the Hanley case the court stated that the defendant was not liable under the general law, because that had reference only to sales by persons who were permitted to apply for license, and to whom license might be granted; that statement was considered unsatisfactory in State v. Langdon, 31 Minn. 316, but the earlier case was otherwise expressly approved. The only difference between the situation presented in the Hanley case and that presented here is that in the former the general law became imperative locally when a special law took its place, while here the state licensing laws never became legally operative in the territory in question—that have always been unconscious camouflage.

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## He Upset Fingerprint Experts by Having Five Fingers and a Thumb on Each Hand



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By all the rules and regulations a fingerprint expert deals with hands which have four fingers and one thumb. Imagine the upheaval at New York City's police headquarters when in came Gerardo Giuliano, ac-

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Boston, March 7.—Lieut. David Henry, captain of the 1913 Brown university football eleven, died of pneumonia in a hospital in France Feb. 14, according to a notice from the War department received by his parents.

Water Polo Meet March 18.

Chicago, March 7.—The National A. U. water polo championship awarded to the Great Lakes Naval Training station, will be decided on March 18, it was announced.

## SITUATION IN RUSSIA

Raymond Robins Appears Before Senate Committee.

Red Cross Worker Advocates Sending Economic Mission to Combat Anarchy.

## ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

The witness said a year ago, Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, had correctly forecast how Bolshevik ideas would take root in Bulgaria, Austria and Germany in the order named. Mr. Robins quoted Lenin as declaring that in his opinion the American government was entirely corrupt, and as adding: "We challenge every government. We may be overwhelmed, but at the same time we will destroy all moribund political governments."

Unceasing opposition to the principles of Bolshevism, both in Russia and in the United States, was advocated by Mr. Robins, but he warned against the use of military force and the arbitrary suppression of ideas.

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### BRITISH ACCEPT AMERICAN PLAN

Indications Now Are That All Large German Warships Will Be Destroyed.

### WORKING OUT DETAILS

French and Italian Views May Be Harmonized by Apportioning Some of the Vessels to Those Countries.

Paris, March 7.—The council of the great powers, with Premier Lloyd George back as head of the British delegation, Marshal Foch and the full membership of the war council present, took up the military, naval and aerial terms of German disarmament. Most of the time was given to the naval terms, which were largely settled, with several features still reserved, including the destruction of large German ships.

Premier Lloyd George was disposed to have England take part of these ships, but he yielded this view when shown that it would involve an increased naval building program in the United States.

#### May Apportion Some Ships.

As a result of the British and American view in agreement, and as means of harmonizing the French and Italian views, it is possible that some of these ships will be apportioned to France and Italy, instead of being destroyed.

As the terms for the dismantling of the fortification of Kiel canal were causing some discussion, the council adopted a motion referring the Kiel question to the commission on waterways. The commission will now consider the whole subject, including the American reservations that the action on the Kiel canal shall not be a precedent affecting American canals and waterways capable of being used for strategic purposes.

#### American Proposal Adopted.

The council also adopted the American proposal requiring each commission to submit with its report the specific form of an article to be presented in the peace treaty.

The purpose of this is to give the council the specific terms of a subject, instead of a lengthy report, from which the council may frame terms.

### STATE DRY BILL IS ALTERED

Closing Date Left Open Subject to Federal Law.

St. Paul, Mar. 7.—Opposition to the clause in the Minnesota prohibition bill which would make it effective July 1, has resulted in a revision of the bill by the committee on temperance of the house of representatives so that the law would go into effect concurrently with federal prohibition. If passed and signed in this form the state law would go into effect July 1 only on condition that federal prohibition became effective on that date, and would become inactive if federal prohibition was withdrawn before Jan. 16, when the federal constitutional amendment becomes operative.

### FOOD PROBLEM IS KNOTTY

Countries of Former Austro-Hungarian Empire Suffering.

Paris, March 7.—The council of the great powers still has before it the question of provisioning the countries of the former Austro-Hungarian empire. As a result of the closing of the Italian frontier on account of the Laibach incident only 800 tons of food now are being sent daily into these countries, although the total needs of their populations is estimated at 300,000 tons. Means to insure their provisioning to the needed extent are being sought by the council.

### COXEY ORGANIZING "ARMY"

Autos Will Carry Men to Washington on "Wet" Errand.

New York, March 7.—"General" Jacob Coxey declared he proposed to lead another "army" to Washington as a protest against national prohibition. He has decided, however, he will not go on foot, but will travel in a touring car and motor transportation will be provided for all his cohorts. "General" Coxey, who is at the Waldorf Astoria, said he had discussed the project with businessmen in many cities and "most of them volunteered to enlist in his army."

### CALDER IS AGAINST LEAGUE

New York Senator Announces His Opposition.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Calder of New York, Republican, who did not speak in the Senate on the league of nations, gave out a statement opposing the tentative constitution.

REAR ADMIRAL KNAPP  
Will Succeed Sims as Commander in Europe.



Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp will succeed Vice Admiral W. S. Sims as commander of the American naval forces in European waters when Admiral Sims returns to the United States about the first of April.

### MAKES STRONG DENIAL

Belgian Cabinet Officer Deplores Call for Investigation.

Bitterly Resents What He Calls Detestable Slander Against Americans Who Helped.

Paris, March 7.—Emile Franqui, a member of the Belgian cabinet and at one time chairman of the Belgian national relief committee, announced that he had sent the following message to United States Senator William M. Calder at Washington, under date of March 4:

"I am shocked by reports that you have moved an investigation of the statement that some American food was sent to Belgium and northern France in such bad condition that it poisoned my countrymen. How could such lies be received seriously?"

"During four years of the German occupation, I, myself, was head of the organization which co-operated in Belgium with the American relief commission. I have had daily knowledge of the quality, use and effect of the precious food which saved my nation and the lives of the people in the occupied parts of France. I bitterly resent and my countrymen are filled with sorrow that responsible men should lend their ears to detestable slander against Americans who gave us four years of their life, strength and talent."

### Graves of Three British Aviators in Shadows of Ancient Cedars of Lebanon



British aviators had a big part in defeating the Turk in the Holy Land. This photograph shows the graves of three airmen who were brought down during the hottest of the fighting. They were buried in the shadow of the ancient cedars of Lebanon.

### County, State and Federal Government to Aid in Improving State Highway No. 2 From Brainerd to Mille Lacs County Line

#### Street Fighting Worse in Berlin Streets

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR,  
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Berlin, March 7.—Street fighting has broken out with renewed violence here. After the rebels appeared to have been crushed and the radical leaders admitted defeat, the Spartacists rallied Thursday, the general strike which almost flickered out seemed to be gaining strength today. Many republican guards were wounded in the street fighting in various parts of the city. The scenes of disorders, however, were still widely scattered.

Some radical chiefs changed their attitude on bolshevism and threaten to develop a revolution which would accomplish what the first Spartacus outbreak failed to accomplish. Government mastery of the situation so evident early Thursday, appeared at the time of cabling to be precarious. The fighting continued as this was filed Thursday night.

#### Decision to Destroy Submarines Stands

(By United Press)

Paris, March 7.—Naval terms which will be incorporated in the final peace treaty have been thoroughly gone over it was learned. The decision to destroy the German submarines still stands. A decision was reserved with regard to the proposal that the Kiel canal be neutralized.

#### Get Food to Bohemia and German Austria

BY FRED S. FERGUSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, March 7.—The big five of the peace conference today took up the proposition of sending food into Bohemia and German Austria. The means of getting supplies into these districts which most urgently need them were discussed. The populations of these territories, it is felt, must be kept from going hungry. If the spread of Bolshevism is to be prevented.

In June, 1918, the commissioners of Crow Wing county applied for federal aid to be used in improving State Road No. 2 between Brainerd and the Mille Lacs county line.

The project received favorable attention from the Highway Commission due to the fact that it was on a main through state road and was a much needed improvement. Funds were promised as soon as they would be available.

Anticipating that the project would materialize, the commissioners authorized surveys to be made under direction of C. L. Motl, county engineer. These have been under way about a month and are two-thirds completed.

At the March 4th meeting the commissioners instructed the county engineer to take up this matter with the Highway Commissioner, asking for \$35,000 federal aid.

The Highway Commissioner was interviewed over the telephone on March 5th and agreed to set aside the above amount for Crow Wing county to be expended on that part of State Road No. 2 between Brainerd and the Mille Lacs county line as will be agreeable to the county, state and federal authorities.

Construction on this road will start as soon as surveys can be completed, plans drawn and approved, the preliminary requirements met and contracts let. At this time it is not possible to estimate just when the construction might start.

#### Battle Raged in Berlin Thursday Afternoon

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

A battle raged late Thursday afternoon in the streets around police headquarters which is besieged by the rebels. The government troops who went over to the Spartacists fought with the besiegers. Both sides used machine guns. There were heavy casualties.

#### Private Ownership of Railroads Advocated

(By United Press)

Washington, March 7.—Private ownership with broad supervisory powers vested in the government is what Senator Cummins, of Iowa, expects as a permanent railroad policy to be enacted by the next congress he said today. Cummins will head the Interstate commerce committee which will frame the new railroad law.

#### STEEL MAGNATES RESPOND

Accept Invitation to Co-Operate in Stabilizing Business.

New York, March 7.—Secretary Redfield's invitation to steel manufacturers to co-operate in stabilizing business conditions in the United States was accepted by representatives of the iron and steel industry at their meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria. After a full discussion of the Department of Commerce plan, it was unanimously voted to accept Mr. Redfield's proposal, and a committee appointed with full power to act on the matter.

Ohio Idle Decreasing.  
Columbus, Ohio, March 7.—Officials of the United States employment service in Ohio announce that this week's report on unemployment in the state would show improvement over last week. Figures received from community labor boards show 92,000 unemployed, as against 110,000 last week. Most of the unemployment, according to state officials, is in Cleveland and other large industrial centers on account of the cancellation of war contracts, which has caused many industries to close.

QUEEN MARIE  
Wife of Roumanian Ruler Arrives in Paris.



Queen Marie of Roumania, accompanied by her daughters, the Princesses Elizabeth, Marie and Ileana, have arrived in Paris. They received a warm welcome.

### BORAH DEMANDS VOTE OF PEOPLE

Three Senators Flay League of Nations Plan in Addresses at New York.

### AMERICA IS MENACED

Reed of Missouri Declares That Construction of League is Autocratic and That Americans Have Been Misled.

New York, March 7.—Senators Reed of Missouri, Borah of Idaho, and Thomas of Colorado, in addresses before the Society of Arts and Sciences here, voiced opposition in varying degrees to the league of nations as outlined in the tentative covenant brought home by President Wilson.

Senator Borah declared that those who have wrecked Europe for 300 years have absolute control of the proposed league of nations, and demanded that the question of America's entry into the league be decided by a plebiscite of the people.

Senator Thomas urged that the formation of a world league be postponed until after the conclusion of peace and that a league plan then be worked out "calmly and in the light of experience gained from the peace settlement."

#### Calls Construction Autocratic.

Senator Reed declared the construction of the league was "essentially autocratic," that the American people had been "misled regarding it and that it was high time patriots aroused themselves to the hidden and sinister purposes of the undertaking."

Calling attention to the fact that the United States would have but one vote in the executive council of the proposed league, while Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan each would have one vote, Senator Borah declared that "if there arose a conflict between European policies and American policies, there would be one Asiatic vote, three European votes and but a single American vote."

#### "Not Nation League at All."

"The power of war or peace," he declared, "would rest with five diplomats, three of them European, sitting behind closed doors."

"It is not a league of nations at all but a league of representatives of certain nations, holding in their hands the power of peace and war without any check by the masses who have to the railroad administration, it is said."

The directors also went over a draft of the new wage scale for employees of the four leading railway brotherhoods, designed to restore differentials existing before the general wage advance. This will be announced shortly.

#### Regional Directors of the Railroad Administration and a number of federal managers discussed the financial situation faced by railroads at a conference called before the predicament developed.

The directors also went over a draft of the new wage scale for employees of the four leading railway brotherhoods, he said, was the only clear provision in the constitution. "And I have no doubt who wrote that. It was not the American delegates."

Asserting he had been asked what he would offer in place of the league, he declared he had to offer "The intense nationalism of Washington, of Monroe, of Lincoln, of Theodore Roosevelt."

"America should live her own life" he continued.

#### MEANS TO FINANCE ROADS

Director General Hines Confers With Eugene Meyer, Jr.

Washington, March 7.—Ways and means of financing railroads without a government appropriation were discussed by Director General Hines and Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation. They prepared to ascertain to what extent the \$337,000,000 available in the finance corporation's fund might be used as loans to individual railroads, to be paid by the roads to the government on account of advances previously made to them.

#### SURPLUS STOCK OF COPPER

Producers Will Dispose of Large Government Supply.

Washington, March 7.—A tentative agreement has been reached between copper producers and the war department under which the producers will sell the government's surplus stock at prevailing market prices, charging only the actual cost of selling.

In making this announcement the war department officials said the government's surplus stocks would be distributed within 15 months in connection with producers stocks.

#### OFFICERS TO BE REDUCED

About a Score Will Assume Their Former Rank Soon.

Washington, March 7.—Nearly a score of general officers will revert to their rank in the regular army under orders which will become effective within the next few days. Included in the list, it is understood, is Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, former acting judge advocate general and a prominent figure in the recent controversy over the question of military justice.

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#### THE WEATHER

##### Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Moderating.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6  
P. M.—

March 6, maximum 11, minimum 14 below. Reading in evening, 10. Southwest wind. Cloudy. Trace snow. Precipitation trace.

March 7, minimum during night, 17.

##### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. Leonard Parker is a new bellhop at the Ransford.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

The Imgrund Auto Co. sold two trucks on the range.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

George W. Putnam of Minneapolis was in the city today.

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Mrs. E. E. Titus of Nymore is visiting at the home of Frank Titus.

A mass meeting of organized labor will be held Sunday, March 9th, 1919 at 2:30 P. M., at the Trades & Labor hall, to nominate candidates for city office, at the spring election in Brainerd, Minn. It is very important that all union men attend this mass meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Murphy, son and daughter of Aitkin, were visitors in the city.

**ATTENTION FARMERS!** Have you any onions? Call 547, Brainerd Fruit Co. 233tf

Mrs. Lester Hitt has returned home from a short visit in Fergus Falls.

Rosko Brothers have sold a number of Dodge cars and are also placing Oldsmobiles.

James R. Smith, real estate man, has been several days in Minneapolis on business matters.

F. W. Woolworth Co. 40th Anniversary Sale all next week. Souvenir book free. 232t4-11tfw

Miss Helen Sykora is the new cashier at the Model Market, having succeeded Miss Genevieve McCabe.

Mrs. I. C. Overley of Granite Falls, Wash., is visiting at the home of her parents, arriving in the city Thursday.

Dance at Finnish hall Saturday night, March 8th. Music by Blue Ribbon Orchestra. 233t3p

John Smith returned this morning from Brainerd where he had been visiting relatives.—Little Falls Transcript.

A chimney fire at the home of Dr. Joseph Nicholson, 324 North Broadway, was quickly extinguished by the fire department.

Mrs. R. D. Warner, 23 Bluff Ave., underwent a successful operation

##### BROCKMAN FUR FACTORY

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yesterday and is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

R. D. Stitzel, head of the Brainerd Commercial College, has returned from Waterloo, Iowa, where he was called by the sickness of his mother.

Three fine cakes for your Sunday dinner: Wild Rose, English Lunch Cake, Toasted Cocoanut Cake. Ericson Bros. Bakery. 234t2

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##### SCHOOL BOARDS, RURAL TEACHERS

Have Session Friday at the Chamber of Commerce. Listen to the Addresses Made

##### STATE OFFICIALS ARE HERE

J. M. McConnell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Spoke of Consolidated Schools

Fiscal school board officers and rural teachers, close to 200 in the aggregate, heard addresses and took part in a round table discussion at the Chamber of Commerce Friday, meeting at the call of the County Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley.

J. M. McConnell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke on the value of consolidated schools.

J. M. Cesander, his assistant, also spoke. Problems of teaching, of retaining the attention of pupils, of inculcating knowledge, were considered.

H. F. Michael, head of the War Savings Stamps campaign in the county, spoke briefly.

The crowd in the Chamber filled the main room and extended into the billiard room. Some of the speakers were masters of their subjects, but their voices had poor carrying power and teachers and others in rear seats missed many of the good points brought out by not being able to hear the speaker.

On Saturday the Teachers' association meets at the high school and will hold its election of officers.

##### FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

Services Over Remains of Mrs. F. M. Heggberg at Presbyterian Church

The funeral services for Mrs. F. M. Heggberg will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Lowrie will have charge. It was originally planned to hold this service at 2:30 but this has been changed to the hour mentioned.

Mrs. Bloomquist, a sister, and Conrad Peterson, a brother of the deceased, are expected to arrive in the city this evening on the midnight train. Some of the far distant relatives will not be able to come.

The pall bearers who will serve tomorrow are as follows: Carl Adams, G. W. Chadbourne, J. E. Brady, F. A. Johnson, Ray Payne and Ben Armstrong.

Expressions of sympathy are voiced on every hand for the bereaved family. The circumstances of death were exceptionally sad, the husband and daughter were afflicted with the same sickness and lay in adjoining rooms yet neither had strength to answer her last call for their presence.

The nurses who are attending them report that both are now out of danger and it is hoped they will soon be restored to health.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### STAGE ARTISTS NAMED FOR PLAY

Mrs. George F. Murphy and Miss Caroline Morrison to Assist in "Elopement of Ellen"

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PLAY MAR. 17

Assistants Will be Misses Hazel Robinson, Mildred O'Brien, Irene Quinn, Geraldine Kiebler

Mrs. George F. Murphy and Miss Caroline Morrison have been appointed by Miss Marie Clark as stage artists for the St. Patrick's day play, "The Elopement of Ellen."

Both ladies are widely known for their keen sense of the artistic. The play opens a broad field for such work, so from a point of beauty and proportion alone the comedy will be well worth attending.

The Misses Hazel Robinson, Mildred O'Brien, Irene Quinn and Geraldine Kiebler are to be the capable assistants.

It may of interest to the public to know that the "Elopement of Ellen" was made a tremendous success as a local talent show in Minneapolis not long ago under the direction of Miss Maude Moore, a prominent dramatist of that city.

Tickets are now on sale at Dunn's drug store.

#### At the Best Today

Tom Moore makes his third appearance as a star in Goldwyn Pictures at the Best theatre today in "Go West, Young Man" by Willard Mack. Chosen carefully to present him to his admirers in a new guise, there seems little doubt that he will surprise and please them in the story of a scion of wealth who quarrels with his father and starts out to see the world. It is not from the window of a parlor car that Dick Latham does this, but from the "blind baggage" of a freight train in company with a crowd of hoboes.

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#### Bridge Parties

Mrs. W. S. McClenahan and Mrs. George Whitney entertained at bridge Monday afternoon at the home of the former on Bluff avenue. There were five tables, and the prize was taken by Mrs. Jay O'Brien. They also entertained a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the McClenahan home, and there were five tables, Mrs. Wm. L. Taylor winning the prize.



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#### For Mrs. Burfeind

Mrs. Louis Hohman entertained this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Burfeind of Lake City, mother of Mrs. Russell Cass.

#### Bethlehem Evangelical Church

(Cor. Main and Bluff)

Lenten services will be held this evening at 7:30 P. M., text, Luke 23:34. "The first word from the cross."

Come, you will be heartily welcomed. J. H. Bunge, pastor.

#### "Merry Ramblers"

The ladies of Trommald have organized a social club to be known as the "Merry Ramblers." The officers are Mrs. L. B. Cunningham, president; Mrs. L. W. Merritt, secretary; Mrs. Leo Frazer, treasurer.

#### Miss Kronberg Entertained

Miss Mae Belle Kronberg entertained at dinner Saturday at her home, her guests being friends who motored from Ironton, the Misses Leona Toben and Marjorie Nash and Messrs. Rose, Zwetz and Thrall.

#### For Miss MacDonald

Miss Jeanette McDonald, a clerk in the O'Brien Mercantile Co. store, was entertained at dinner at the Ransford hotel Sunday evening by nine girls employed in the store. She was given a handsome present. Miss McDonald leaves Monday to take a position in a store at Billings, Montana.

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#### Surprise Party

Miss Fowler of the Lincoln school was surprised on Thursday evening by the girls of the 8th grade. The following were present: Miss Foley, Myrtle Hostager, Daisy Backen, Ethel Johnson, Marion Hall, Hazel Kuehne, Jennie Hanson, Silvie Holst, Elizabeth Carlson, Ida Fredstrom, Jewell Weber and Anna Tolleson. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Miss Marken received many beautiful gifts. All had a pleasant time.

#### Headgear Styles Made Up of Fads of Long Ago.

#### BOBBED HAIR FOR ALL AGES

Florentine Coiffure Is No Longer a Caprice of the Extremists—Milliners Decide They Must Meet the New Demand.

New York.—Yankee Doodle, who stuck a feather in his cap and called it "macaroni," thereby creating a slang word for a gayly dressed man which has gone over two continents and lived in history, could not have felt prouder than the French king who put a piece of straw over his head to keep away the rain, and created hats.

Both the feather and the straw were trivial incidents in the life of each of these characters (for the satire on Yankee Doodle was rhymed around a man), but they were the foundation stones of millinery.

Women have always puffed from their tricks of apparel, asserts a fashion writer. They are snug little thieves, women, when it comes to pettily pilfering from those who consider themselves superior beings. After all, it is a form of coquetry, and women discovered centuries ago that nothing so pleased a man as to do what he did, say what he said, and hold on to his hand socially, financially, politically and mentally. A woman might hate another woman for stealing her fashions, but a man would only look with more prideful adoration upon a woman who fashioned her clothes after his.

Nothing so delighted the French kings, the great and haughty Bourbons, as the fact that their women did what they did in clothes. They gave them their magnificent brocaded coats with the full skirts, the knee-length waistcoats, the precious lace ruffles and the silver and diamond buttons as a guide to their apparel.

They allowed them to borrow their coiffeurs in order to have their hair perfumed, powdered and curled. They saw themselves reflected, as in mirrors, by the groups of women surrounding them.

The milliners have not permitted themselves to be limited by any one period of history. They have dipped with eager, curious hands into all the ashes and embers of the planet's past and produced for the modern woman a jumble of things that were once worn by her predecessors.

It makes for the gaiety of a crowd, this bobbing up and down of hats from Babylon to the French trenches.

There is nothing dull in millinery today. If one could get together all the hats worn on the American continent, classify them, and divide them into chapters, one would be presented with a sartorial history of the world.

Novelties in Dyed Suede.

Here and there one sees a new material attached to an old shape. Such is the case when dyed suede is used for an oblong turban, with its surface perforated in an edelweiss design taken from the Swiss Alps and copied from the patterns used in the Madeira islands.

Right here you have a jumble of people and nationalities all in one tiny cap tilted over the left eyebrow of a girl. These suede caps are dyed bright pink, horizon blue and pottery red. Their sole ornamentation is the perforation.

Someone has insisted that the revival of perforated designs on all our clothes came through the use of paper napkins in the war. Good thought, but hardly true. Whatever the source, the fashion is here. The milliners may have originated it, but the dressmakers borrowed it over

the dresses.

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## PRIVATE VS. PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

There are always those who believe in private ownership of public works in preference to municipal ownership. The question you vote on April 1st is NOT which ownership you prefer. Do not vote against the bond issue believing, in doing so, that you will get an opportunity later to consider having private companies build for you.

We have not taken a census of the Brainerd people to know how many are opposed to the idea of public ownership, so we can only venture an opinion. Municipal ownership never was an out and out political issue, not even in Brainerd; it always has been growing economic necessity recognized, advocated, and promulgated by people of all political parties. Public ownership is more popular than ever, embracing now such enterprises as water, light, heat, ice, steam railways, street railways, telegraph and telephone. It does not appear that public sentiment against municipal ownership of our water works system is in the least a prominent question in Brainerd today.

But why advocate private ownership at all? If any part of Brainerd has had poor service in the past, that is known and the reasons for the defects are known. It is purely a matter of designing. Knowing then the defect and the remedy, vote the bonds and provide the Water & Light board with the money to pay for the required changes and the service will be made adequate not only for one person but for all. A private company can do no differently nor better.

No matter who pays for the new system, be it a private corporation or the city, the cost of the system is charged to the consumer. Why not let your Water & Light board do the charging? why instead invite an outsider to do it? If the consumer pays the expense anyway, what objection can there possibly be in having this extra charge apply on retiring municipal bonds as against retiring the bond of a private corporation.

If it is merely a question of not trying to have too many bonds outstanding against a city, the time to call a halt is when the limit has been reached—which in our case is not now; and even then obstacles ought not to be thrown out against something that concerns the health of the individual. We donate and raise money and do other various things so the farmer will get better cows, calves, and pigs; why not spend a larger sum to get good water and develop and preserve human beings.

If the municipal or public ownership, of the operation of the Brainerd waterworks is to be considered a failure, then the Board must state that Brainerd did not acquire an adequate system in the first place when it bought out the Minnesota Water Works Co., and it has been a physical impossibility to render other than inadequate service and deliver rank water. Vote the Bonds. Get something that is right. You'll be satisfied with the quantity and the quality of the water you will get. Remember! This bond issue will NOT increase your taxes.

## PEACE FIRST ESSENTIAL

President Wilson's desire and intention to incorporate the league of nations plan with the peace terms is to be regretted if it delays the making of a speedy and just peace, which now seems probable. The people of this country without regard to party desire immediate peace so that the world may at once return to a normal basis, and above all that the American soldiers in Europe be returned to their homes.

But, we also believe that practically all of the American people believe that an effort should be made to bring about a world pact or agreement that will reduce the probability of wars in the future. To this extent they are certainly behind President Wilson and Ex-President Taft

in their effort to form a league of nations for that purpose.

It is also to be hoped that the present constitution will be amended so as to preserve the Monroe Doctrine and state clearly that domestic questions such as immigration, etc., shall at no time be submitted to the league for consideration.

## WILL NOT RAISE TAXES

We hope our readers take note of the statement that voting for the Bond Issue does not increase the taxes. It will be planned that the interest on the bonds and the principal itself will be paid from the earnings of the department. Just now the earnings of the department have gone largely to pay for upkeep and repairs and no surplus is accumulating.

WHY  
YOU SHOULD  
VOTE  
WATER WORKS  
BONDS

A series of articles prepared by the Water & Light Board to explain why new water works are necessary, what is planned to replace the old works, and the suitableness of that which is advocated.

## IV.

**A Vital Question.**  
What will it cost me, and can I afford it? That is always the vital question, because in municipal affairs we abhor and avoid almost everything that means increasing one's tax bill.

It is our plan that this expense shall not cost you one cent in taxes. Your present plant is run at a considerable loss and always will be. The cost of upkeep is too great and it will always grow greater and service grow poorer as the town grows.

The Water & Light board never did affect or increase your tax bill. This department is self-sustaining. If light rates are ever raised, it will be because expenses of running the light department necessarily increase beyond what the expenses are today. If you get good water and plenty of it, you will be willing to pay for it. If fire insurance rates are kept down, and if your doctor bills are reduced because typhoid epidemics are prevented, you will surely be glad to pay the water bill. If meters are installed and you know that you will be permitted to use all the water you want to use, and everybody will be paying for just exactly what he uses, you will be contented to march with the procession. If you can draw good drinking water from the tap in the kitchen, you will be satisfied to pay your city \$12.00 a year instead of to the man driving the water-wagon. All in all, with a proper plant and system, water bills around town will be equalized as they should be. But in all events, there must be a profit each year, just as there is now in the electric department, to accumulate a fund to pay off the water bonds just the same as has been the case with the electric plant bonds for many years back.

Therefore, let us impress upon you firmly and clearly that this is not a taxing proposition. Your taxes will not be increased one cent. That being the case, there is no reason why everybody should not vote in favor of the bond issue.

There will be some who vote against such a measure. They include:

- (1) the man who is always against any improvement.
- (2) the man who is afraid a meter will show all the water he is using.
- (3) the man who knows the policeman is not around and likes to let his water run all night.
- (4) the man who sells spring water for a living.

You can't blame the water peddler, because that is his way of making a living, and it is an honest way, but you can hold the others only in contempt.

## WHY TAKE CHANCES?

**Editor Dispatch:**  
Replies to Prof. Wilson's query, "Why Take Chances," would say that in my opinion it is because the Water & Light board feel that they have such a strong case, the necessity for a new water system being so apparent, that they are not afraid to submit the matter to the good judgment of the people, and did not ask for special legislation which effectively bars altogether the general taxpayer from having a voice in the expenditure of two hundred and fifty thousands of the taxpayer's money.

C. A. KRECH.

**Suffered for Eight Years**  
Rheumatic pains, lame back, sore muscles and stiff joints often are due to overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. Daisy Bell, R. F. D. 3, Box 234, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I suffered eight years with pain in the back and could not do any of my work, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills, I can do all of my work." H. P. Dunn

Florida Senator Who Helped U. S. Fighters to Collect \$60 Extra Pay



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## Baby Republic Loves America

By FRANK J. TAYLOR  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 5.  
(By Mail)—Bohemia probably is the most pro-Ally country in the world nowadays. At least you have that impression when you arrive in Prague, coming from Berlin. The Czechoslovaks have not been allowed to give vent to their feelings during the four years of the war, when they were dominated by Austria, and they are making up for it now.

Prague is a mass of Allied flags, stuck in every possible corner along the crooked streets and in niches of the quaint buildings. American and the new Czechoslovak republic flags predominate, though there are thousands of English, French and Italian flags. When the Austrian empire finally collapsed, thousands of flags suddenly were brought from hiding, many of them printed on paper, since cloth enough was impossible to find.

Every store has two attractions, a picture of President Wilson, and with him President Masaryk of the new republic. To the Czechoslovaks, they are the greatest men of history, and both are universally admired almost to the extent of worship.

The Czechoslovaks have organized committees to look after foreigners. Some of the most influential university people are serving voluntarily on these committees, and there is nothing they will not do to assist visitors from Allied countries.

Everyone in Czechoslovakia is looking forward to the arrival of the first official missions from other countries. The Italians were the first to cross Austria and break the isolation of this stranded member of the Entente. An American mission under the leadership of Captain Manuel Voska, bringing a train of trucks loaded with medical supplies and food from Italy, is en route. French and British missions are expected.

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"It is necessary for us to purge the atmosphere of our own house. Having suffered enough from the old system which brought us to the very edge of perdition, we hope that notwithstanding the heavy burdens which peace will lay upon our shoulders, we shall come out of this war as purified and better men and enter the society of free nations on a footing of equality.

"The foreign policy which we are resolved to pursue will be based exclusively upon pacifism and the League of Nations. We social democrats have always been champions of these ideals, during the long years when we were suppressed. We are glad finally to have a chance to put them into practice.

"We are today the only people in the world that has almost entirely demobilized and disbanded its standing army—the only country that has put the idea of reduction of armaments into practice. Though fully conscious that this may tempt many enemy politicians to do us violence, we confidently believe that such proof of the spirit of international brotherhood will convince the world that it faces a new and entirely changed Germany."

"We hope that the ideals of humanity may now retake their rightful place also beyond our frontiers. We fail to understand why the blockade of starvation, enacted against the German people for the last four years, is still maintained, and we learn with much gratification that America is endeavoring to have it lifted.

"Another thing near to our hearts is the return of prisoners of war. German troops formerly in Turkey are a particularly pitiful case. Strong bolshevik bands prevent them from returning to Germany overland, and are systematically robbing them and trying to get possession of their arms and ammunition for purposes of anarchy and destruction. We still hope the Entente will permit these soldiers to return to Germany by sea before they fall victims to the brutalities of the bolsheviks. Meanwhile I can say we are confident British port commanders will not let our men die of starvation."

## Jack of All Trades.

Edinburgh once enjoyed the distinction of possessing the most prolix signboard on record: "John Main, Stationer, Bibles, Testaments, Psalms, Hymns, Prayer Books, Catechisms, Proverbs, Books, new and old, in various branches of literature. Money or exchange for old Books; Papers, Pens, and Ink; Wax and Wafers; Blackheads; Hair and Hair Pencils; Coloured Books; Memorandum Books; Religious Tracts. Books neatly bound, on moderate terms."

tives were sent out to show soldiers at the front how to surrender in groups without being killed.

In a military way the "passive resistance" of the Czechoslovaks was as disastrous to the Austrian army as the enemies's fire, according to officers who had to deal with the Czechoslovaks. The Czechs demoralized any unit they were attached to, and had to be guarded continually.

Hundreds of Czechs refused to answer the Hapsburg call to service, and hid in cellars and in small towns or in the country year in and year out. From time to time they were able to organize resistance to the Austrians but the revolts failed for lack of supplies.

Within the Czechoslovak area the people refused to subscribe to Austrian loans, and hid their money, gold and silver, until they could use it for the new republic. When the Germans and Austrians demanded food, the Czechs hid it. They refused to work in factories used for war material manufacture, and deliberately destroyed war machinery, to help the Allies. Thousands were imprisoned or killed for pro-Ally efforts. There are thousands of martyrs of Czechoslovak "passive resistance."

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The spirit of the Czechoslovaks is at high tension and is contagious. Everyone in the land, with the exception of the Gorazans, is jubilant at "freedom after 400 years," as the new-born independence is called. The people of the land have as many privations as other inhabitants of the defeated countries, but joy at being liberated.

German is a language tabooed among the Czechoslovaks, not by decree but by public feeling. Sometimes it works difficulties for foreigners who know no Slav tongue. Go into a restaurant and order your meal in German, and the waiters probably will not understand you at all. You may not be served, unless you explain you are an American, and don't know Bohemian, and therefore must speak German. Then they will talk German and understand it, and will bring you anything they can get. The same is true of shops.

Prague is a very old city with a high culture and is contagious. Everyone in the land, with the exception of the Gorazans, is jubilant at "freedom after 400 years," as the new-born independence is called. The people of the land have as many privations as other inhabitants of the defeated countries, but joy at being liberated.

The people are lively and intelligent, mostly dark complexioned and black-eyed. They are independent in spirit and ambitious to make their isolated little country a strong member of the Allies. They keenly appreciate recognition by President Wilson, whom they credit with having put Czechoslovakia on the map.

"Since I was a child, I have suffered with stomach trouble and gastric attacks. Doctors could only give me temporary relief. A lady I sewed for told me of having been cured of similar trouble by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose proved to me that it would cure me and it has. I am glad to recommend it to other sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

State of Minnesota, county of Crow Wing, ss, in Probate Court.  
In the matter of the estate of Frank Thienes, decedent:  
The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person hereinabove entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of March, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Though the Czechoslovaks were suppressed too completely to revolt with force until toward the end of the war, they refused to fight for Austria. Thousands escaped and joined the Russian, Italian, and French armies, and against these countrymen the conscripted Czechoslovaks refused to fight.

They were drafted into the army, and in many cases sent to the front. The first opportunity they surrendered in groups. From Prague an organized system of arranging surrenders was conducted. Representa-

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## ELKS MEETING WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ONE

D. D. McEachin of Hibbing Pays the First Official Visit to Brainerd Lodge No. 615

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

Initiatory Work—Elks Home Committee Reports—Boxing Bout—Lunch is Served

The biggest and most enthusiastic meeting in years was held by Brainerd Lodge of Elks, No. 615, on Thursday evening and was made notable by the presence of District Deputy D. D. McEachin of Hibbing on his first official visit at the lodge. Mr. McEachin made a short address, pungent and witty, and praised the lodge for the spirit shown.

Selection of officers resulted as follows:

Exalted Ruler—Fred L. Sanborn.

Esteemed Leading Knight—Herbert L. Peterson.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—John A. Hoffbauer.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—B. E. Dunham.

Secretary—John J. Cummings.

Treasurer—B. L. Lagerquist.

Trustee for 3 years—A. C. Ebert.

Delegate to National Convention—A. J. Ellison.

Alternate—John J. Cummins.

Delegate to State Convention—Edw. Anderson.

Alternate—C. Arthur Lagerquist.

There was initiatory work and the ritualistic work of the order was exemplified in fine shape.

In the social hour Boilermaker Eli Caron boxed four rounds with Henry Nyquist of the shops. It was a fast bout and pleased the Elks exceedingly.

The Elks home building committee selected to report at this session rendered a voluminous report embodying also experiences of other lodges in building homes. Various sites were suggested. So much was embraced in the report that the lodge as a whole will take further time to consider the propositions involved.

A fine lunch was served under the direction of B. L. Lagerquist, head of the entertainment committee.

New applications for membership were brought in, as they have been at every meeting past.

## MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE IN CITY CASE

To Date Three are in Jail and Four Out on Bail in Case Brought by Federal Dept.

### INTERFERING WITH ARREST

Aftermath of Indian Agent Contact With Brainerd Crowd Will be Aired in Courts

To date seven arrests have been made as an aftermath of the Indian agent case wherein Special Officer Johnson claims he was interfered with by Brainerd men while making an arrest.

Three are in the county jail, four others were able to secure bail. The hearing before U. S. Court Commissioner W. A. Fleming has been set for Wednesday morning and the law office of the judge will not be large enough to hold the crowd and accordingly it is probable the hearing will take place in the municipal court room.

Several under bail have secured the services of an attorney. The government is taking sufficient interest in the case to send either U. S. District Attorney Jacques or Wm. Anderson to prosecute the cases.

### DELCO LIGHT USERS

Many Plants Sold in Town and Countryside by the Woodhead Motor Co. of Brainerd

The measure of success of any article is its wide distribution in town and countryside and the Delco lighting plants sold by John F. Woodhead Co. of Brainerd are favorably commented on by all users and their experience, in short, testifies to the efficiency and dependability of the system.

Here are some Delco light plant users: E. O. Webb, J. C. Barber, F. N. Parker estate, J. C. Elder estate, P. M. Zakariassen, R. J. Potter, Ramsey LaFlame, Philip Betzold, P. B. Anderson, Adolph Anderson, Frank Fredstrom, August Imm, Andrew Erickson, R. T. Sagli, Johnson Bros., Leon Clause, R. T. Sagli, Johnson Bros., Leon Clause.

### A Friend Recommended Them

J. N. Tohill, clerk Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For six weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately." They stop backache, rheumatic pains, soreness and stiffness. H. P. Dunn, mwf.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE ROOMS IN DEMAND

Many Organizations Meet There, the Schedule of a Week Show Much Activity There

### TEACHERS IN SESSION FRIDAY

Golf Club, Red Cross and Woman's Council of Defense Use Rooms as Meeting Place

As an evidence of the almost constant use to which the Chamber of Commerce rooms and equipment are put, the following schedule of gatherings for the week is significant. Every meeting but one referred to will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and each organization is afforded the courtesies of the club and the assistance of the office force.

Friday, March 7th—County Teachers convention, C. of C. 10 a.m. All day.

Memorial Arch committee 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 8th—County Teachers convention, C. of C.

Monday, March 10th—Advisory Board luncheon, Ransford Hotel, 12 noon.

Tuesday, March 11—Golf club meeting, C. of C., 7:30 p.m.

Red Cross Directors 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12th—C. of C. dinner 6:15. Regular meeting 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 13th—Woman's Council of Defense conference, 9:30 to 12 noon.

## MRS. MARY JONES CALLED TO REWARD

Pioneer Resident of Crow Wing County Over Forty-three Years, Died Thursday Evening

### ACTIVE IN RED CROSS WORK

Funeral Will be Held Saturday Afternoon from the First Congregational Church

Mrs. Mary Jones, age 72, for forty-six years a resident of Crow Wing county, died of the infirmities of old age Thursday evening. She was the wife of John W. Jones, who preceded her to his reward in 1898.

Mrs. Jones with her husband resided in Brainerd many years before going on their farm in Oak Lawn township. Her husband was street commissioner several terms, serving under Mayor A. J. Halsted.

She leaves four boys, Ernest and Tom of Brainerd, John and Lloyd of Oak Lawn; two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Wilson of St. Paul and Miss Reta Jones of Oak Lawn.

She attended the Congregational church. She was born near Wales and the family came to Brainerd in the early seventies. During the late war her knitting needles were busy and she was one of the most active members of the Oak Lawn Red Cross Auxiliary. It lacked but a few days, March 16, when she would have celebrated her 73rd birthday.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the farm home and the cortège of automobiles will proceed to the First Congregational church where Rev. E. A. Allen of St. Paul will officiate at 3:30 P. M. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Members of the family, sparing of the deceased, said death came on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, after a month's illness caused by paralysis. She was born in Oswestry, England, near the Welsh border on March 16, 1846.

She was married in the old church of her native village June 5, 1876 to John Jones, thus never changing her maiden name, both families having a long line of ancestry of Jones.

They emigrated to America in 1873, coming directly to Brainerd, which has been her home ever since her husband preceded her to the beyond in 1898.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones nine children of whom four sons and two daughters are living. The three grandchildren are H. Lloyd and Margaret Jones and Mary Jane Wilson.

She also leaves two sisters and two brothers in Wales and one brother in Portland, Ore.

### AN GUARDIAN

A young guardman called the other day on a certain financier, who insisted on showing him over his magnificent private house, informing him not only where he purchased every article in it but the price he paid for it. When he had finished he asked his visitor if he could suggest any improvement in the arrangement of the house. "Well," was the reply, "if you were to mark all the goods in plain figures it would save you a good deal of trouble."

### DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

## PASSAGE OF TAX BILLS IS URGED

Municipalities Urge Passage of Law Giving More Equitable Apportionment of the

### RAILWAY GROSS EARNINGS TAX

Forty Representatives of State Municipalities Attend the Tax Committee Hearings

(St. Cloud Journal-Press)

About forty representatives of the State Municipalities throughout the state of Minnesota attended the meetings of the committees to which the bill was referred, providing for the payment by railroad companies of their share of permanent improvements which at the present time are being taken care of by the taxpayers of the different municipalities.

Both of the committees of the House and Senate approved of the bill as set forth and recommended it for passage by both houses. The hearing was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. At 5 o'clock the city officials held a conference at the hotel in St. Paul preliminary to the joint hearing of the committee of the House and of the Senate in the Senate chamber which was held at 8 o'clock in the evening on the bill providing for a division of 25 per cent of the gross earnings tax paid by railroad companies excepting street railways, and the apportionment of said taxes to the taxing district wherein the property of said railroads are located.

Every representative of the different cities and towns of the state was heard on the merits of the bill, which was one of the stormy session of the term, as many state officials could not see justice in requesting the passage of the measure, while the city officials were equally strong in their opinion for the passage.

Officials from different parts of the state demanded that this bill be passed, especially where there is railroad property on which the towns are depending on the roads for labor.

The representatives of the municipalities explained to the committees their high tax rates where railroad property was situated and where no incomes were available from taxation to lower the rate. Staples pay on a rate of 102 mills, Proctor 14.5 mills, Rogers 104 mills, Two Harbors 102 mills, Bemidji 101 mills, St. Paul 66 mills, Crookston 66 mills, Brainerd 66 mills, East Grand Forks 88 mills, St. Cloud (Stearns county) 63 mills.

Many others were quoted with equally high rates and higher, these rates include state, county, school and city combined. They pointed out that with only 25 per cent distribution these rates could be brought down and made a strong plea for favorable action on the bill. Among the delegates were Mayor Limperich and Commissioner Magnuson of this city. All of the forty municipalities represented had large delegations, some as high as six and seven representatives, which showed the interest that is being taken throughout the state of Minnesota.

All of the municipalities took the stand that while there were some benefits in having the railroad properties, that the expenses to which the cities were put to, in providing police and fire protection, hospital care for injured ones and all of the other benefits that are provided including sewers, electric lights and so forth, that a great injustice was being done to these centers when in most of the states of the union the taxes are based on the ad valorem basis.

Every representative went back home with determination to get busy in every way possible to have these bills passed which mean so much to the people of these communities.

The joint committee informed the city officials that they were to have another hearing on the bill which is S. F. No. 70 and H. F. No. 348. The hearing Tuesday evening lasted until nearly midnight.

### BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Elks Thursday evening had an awful time finding the door knob on the front door leading to their hall. Long ago the knob fell off and for a time a six penny nail offered surface to gain a grip on the machinery to open the door. Last night, however, the nail had fallen out and all the knob left was a bit of smooth iron about as big as a lead pencil.

### NOTICE

The members of the Alpha Chapter No. 23, O. E. S., will meet at the Masonic hall at 1:15 P. M. Saturday to attend the funeral of our late sister Mrs. Betty Hagberg.

FANNY FORSBERG,

Worthy Matron.

## JUDGE McCLENAHAN'S OPINION IN FULL

Federal and Not State Courts Should Hear Cases Involving Infractions of Liquor Laws

### IN INDIAN TREATY COUNTRY

Brainerd Decision Hinges on Supreme Court Decision Made in the Bagley Case

(St. Cloud Journal-Press)

Below, the Dispatch gives in full the decision of Judge W. S. McClehanan of the district court, which follows the dictates of the State Supreme court as expressed in the so-called Bagley case and resolves itself, in short, that federal and not state courts shall hear and impose punishment in liquor law infractions in this Indian treaty country of 1855.

State of Minnesota, Plaintiff,

vs.

Obert Doberryevich and Rudi Lukich, Defendants.

The defendants were indicted for keeping an unlicensed drinking place in the Village of Ironton in April, 1918, and were found guilty by a jury. Before sentence was imposed their counsel objected thereto on the ground that the alleged offence having been committed in the Indian Country this court was without jurisdiction in the premises.

The question this presented is the authority of the state to prosecute cases under its statute relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in cities, villages or boroughs, when such municipalities are within the territory covered by the treaty of 1855 between the federal government and the Chippewa Indians.

The case of Minneapolis Brewing Co. v. Village of Bagley, decided February 7, 1919, by the supreme court of this state and not yet reported, holds that the provisions of the state statutes relative to licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors have no force or effect in the territory covered by and included in that treaty; that such treaty and its various stipulations are paramount and superior to the state laws within that territory, and that the last named laws, in so far as they provide for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, have no operative force or effect in the treaty territory, so that, the sale of such liquors therein has been unlawful since the ratification of the treaty referred to. The Bagley case did not arise out of a criminal prosecution, but had to do with the authority of state municipalities to order a payment of unearned portions of license fees upon the happening of an adverse local option election. In any judgment, however, that case is decisive of the question whether a prosecution will lie for selling intoxicating liquors without a license in the treaty territory, for keeping an unlicensed drinking place therein, or for any other statutory offence based upon the assumed right of the state to require a license to be secured before undertaking to sell intoxicating liquors in such territory. It is now settled that the licensing feature of these state laws is nullity in the district referred to, and that a liquor license, to that extent, can afford no protection to its holder. Can the state say to such a person that he shall be punished for being without the protection of a license when no such protection is possible because of a paramount law? These offences do not arise from violations of prohibition laws; the state has not said, as to them, "you shall not sell at all," but only "you shall not sell save under the protection of a license." It has not said "you will be punished if you sell," but "you will be punished if you sell without a license."

Sec. 3109, G. S. 1913, was the original enacting clause which defined the several offences and provided for their punishment, by making the sale of any intoxicating liquors by any person, except as stated therein, a misdemeanor, and fixing the minimum punishment.

State v. Schmidt, 111 Minn. 180. By Chapter 147, Laws 1915, and Chapter 32, Laws 1917, a clear distinction was made between a licensing law and a prohibitory law. Cities, villages and boroughs were thereby classified as within the qualified interdiction of the former, while every part of the state outside of such corporate limits was brought within the absolute mandate of the latter. The prohibitory feature of the 1917 statute would not seem to be out of harmony with the treaty of 1855, in fact, it appears to be the only law penalizing sales of liquor within the territory covered by that treaty to persons other than Indians. See 2139, Rev. Stat. U. S. does not prohibit such sales in general, though perhaps the act of June 30, 1884, in force when the treaty was made, did. See Johnson v. Gearlds, 231 U. S. 422, 58 Ed. 1384, 1389. The Bagley case holds that all sales of liquor in the territory in question have been unlawful since February 22, 1855. But whatever may be the situation in this regard as to those portions of the state outside of cities, villages and boroughs; but within the treaty area, the statutes as to the portions of the state inside of such corporate limits and the treaty area remain the same, in effect, as before the 1917 amendment. They purport to provide that two classes only, pharmacists and persons to whom licenses may be granted, may sell intoxicating liquors, and that any person who does not bring himself within one or the other of those classes violates the law if he sells such liquor to any person under any circumstances.

State v. Schmidt, supra. Eliminate Sec. 3113, G. S. 1913, which authorizes the granting of licenses, and the

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# TEUTON TROOPS JOIN SOCIALISTS

Volunteers and Militia, After Supporting Government, Go Over to Spartacists.

## MANY KILLED IN BERLIN

Von Hindenburg Declares Plans of Allies to Give "German Inheritance" to Poland Will Be Blasted.

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Quick Action Follows Removal of All Restrictions.

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## BOXING BILL BECOMES LAW

Nevada Legislature Passes Measure Over Governor's Veto.

Carson City, Nev., March 7.—By a vote of 11 to 4 the state senate passed the 25-round boxing bill over the veto of Governor Boyle and it now becomes a law. The assembly passed the bill over the governor's veto last week.

## KILL TWO POLISH OFFICERS

Warsaw, March 7.—Two Polish officers were killed when the Ukrainians fired on the train bearing the Inter-Allied commission to Poland after its departure from Lemberg. The officers had boarded the train by mistake.

## HAL CHASE SIGNS CONTRACT

New York, March 7.—The New York National league baseball club announced that Hal Chase had signed a contract to play with the Giants at first base this season.

## IT DEPENDS.

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Berlin Battling Ended by Truce. Copenhagen, March 7.—Both the spartacists and the government forces lost a large number killed in fighting before police headquarters in Alexander Platz, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Politiken. The fighting was ended by negotiation.

An account of the fighting given in a Berlin telegram says that the crowds before the police headquarters in Alexander Platz assumed a threatening character so that the square had to be continually cleared by government troops.

Early in the afternoon the spartacists made an effort to smash the door of the headquarters by using hand grenades. This attack was accom-

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possibility, seems illogical, to say the least.

In State v. Hanley, 25 Minn. 429, the defendant was indicted for selling liquor without a license in the village of Kasson. The sale was admitted as charged and it was stipulated that the legal voters of Kasson had voted against granting licenses. The court found the defendant guilty and he appealed. The statute pursuant to which the vote was taken provided for punishing any person selling such liquor, for other than medicinal purposes, after the legal voters of a village had determined that no license should be granted. The supreme court held that, in such case, a sale of liquor in such a village would constitute the offence of selling after the vote against license, and that the seller would not then be liable under the general law for selling without having obtained a license from the county board, and very significantly observed that "when a person sell liquor (for other than medicinal purposes) in the village of Kasson, where no license to so sell can be obtained by anybody under any circumstances, there is a manifest incongruity in charging him with the offence of selling without a license. There can be no such offence, in the village of Kasson, as selling without a license, for other than medicinal purposes. A sale in such village, other than for medicinal purposes, is the offence of selling after a vote against license, and the offence should be described accordingly" and not under the general law for selling without a license. There the defendant had no license to sell liquors, but neither could he obtain one, and because of such inability, there was a manifest incongruity in charging him with the offence of selling without a license." So here, no license can be obtained by any one under any circumstances, in the treaty territory, and the incongruity in charging these offences is just as manifest. In the Hanley case the court stated that the defendant was not liable under the general law, because that had reference only to sales by persons who were permitted to apply for license, and to whom license might be granted; that statement was considered unsatisfactory in State v. Langdon, 31 Minn. 316, but the earlier case was otherwise expressly approved. The only difference between the situation presented in the Hanley case and that presented here is that in the former the general law became imperative locally when a special law took its place, while here the state licensing laws never became legally operative in the territory in question—that have always been unconscious camouflage.

The Langdon case was twice before the supreme court (29 Minn. 393, 31 Minn., 316), and it was held without relevancy here. It is there stated (p. 195) that, "generally speaking, after the selling of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited in a district, under a constitutional provision for local option, general laws taxing or licensing the selling of such liquor are not in force within such district." In the case of Butcher v. State, 2 Fla., 347, 6 So. 67, cited and quoted from in the note just referred to, the court observed: "It cannot be that a person can be indicted for not having obtained a license the issue of which in the territory of the alleged offence is interdicted by the operation of a constitutional provision." See also note to

Commonwealth v. Barbour, 3 L. R. A. N. S. 620. The treaty of 1855 left no place for subsequent conflicting state laws (De Geofroy v. Riggs, 13 U. S. 258, 33 L. Ed., 642) and the same principle applies.

In my judgment, no such crime as keeping an unlicensed drinking place can be committed in any village within the treaty territory, and therefore these defendants cannot be punished for that offence.

The note under the case of Barnes v. State, L. R. A. 1915 C. 161, is not without relevancy here. It is there stated (p. 195) that, "generally speaking, after the selling of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited in a district, under a constitutional provision for local option, general laws taxing or licensing the selling of such liquor are not in force within such district." In the case of Butcher v. State, 2 Fla., 347, 6 So. 67, cited and quoted from in the note just referred to, the court observed: "It cannot be that a person can be indicted for not having obtained a license the issue of which in the territory of the alleged offence is interdicted by the operation of a constitutional provision." See also note to

## He Upset Fingerprint Experts by Having Five Fingers and a Thumb on Each Hand



GERARDO GIULIANO

By all the rules and regulations a fingerprint expert deals with hands and fingers. Imagine the upheaval at New York City's police headquarters when in came Gerardo Giuliano, accused

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## SITUATION IN RUSSIA

Raymond Robins Appears Before Senate Committee.

Red Cross Worker Advocates Sending Economic Mission to Combat Anarchy.

## ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

The witness said a year ago, Nicholas Lenin, Bolshevik premier, had correctly forecast how Bolshevik ideas would take root in Bulgaria, Austria and Germany in the order named. Mr. Robins quoted Lenin as declaring that in his opinion the American government was entirely corrupt, and as adding: "We challenge every government. We may be overwhelmed, but at the same time we will destroy all moribund political governments."

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